

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,141,662 to Jeyachandran. Applicant has amended claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 20 to overcome the rejections set forth by the Examiner.

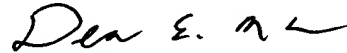
Independent claims 1, 10 and 19 have been amended to clarify that a knowledge model-based index is generated for the obtained information using a knowledge model. Jeyachandran does not disclose, teach or suggest generating a knowledge model-based index for information using a knowledge model. This prior art reference discloses a moving and copying process, with an automatic index provision, that is performed to display a dynamic tree based on file attributes and to update the file attributes in accordance with the moving and copying performed on the display. *See* Jeyachandran, col. 45, lines 56-60. Jeyachandran does not disclose, teach or suggest generating a knowledge model-based index for extracted information using a knowledge model as set forth in the pending independent claims of the application. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of independent claims 1, 10 and 19 as they are clearly not anticipated by the teachings of Jeyachandran.

The remaining claims of the present application are dependent claims and as such, include all of the limitations of the independent claims from which they depend and any intervening base claims. As set forth above, Applicant believes that the independent claims, as amended, of the present application are allowable in their present form and as such, believes that the dependent claims are allowable as well. To that end, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the dependent claims of the present application in light of the amendments made to the independent claims.



Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance indicating the same. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney of record will help expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (317) 636-0886. A copy of the marked-up claims follows below.

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## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1. (Amended) A method for a knowledgebase framework, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining information from at least one source utilizing a network;
  - (b) generating a[n] knowledge model-based index for the obtained information using a knowledge model, wherein the generated knowledge model-based index comprises a plurality of items each associated with at least some of the obtained information;
  - (c) displaying the knowledge model-based index to a user utilizing the network;
  - (d) permitting the user to select [an] at least one of the items of the knowledge model-based index; and
  - (e) displaying the information associated with the selected item to the user utilizing the network.
5. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the steps of monitoring at least one of the sources utilizing the network for updated information relating to at least one of the items of the knowledge model-based index, generating a notice regarding the updated information, and transmitting the notice to the user utilizing the network.
7. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the steps of permitting the user to input a search term utilizing the network, searching the knowledge model-based index for items associated with the search term, and displaying items of the knowledge model-based index associated with the search term to the user utilizing the network.
8. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein displaying the information associated with the selected item [or entry] to the user includes utilizing the network to retrieve the associated information from the source from which the associated information was obtained.
10. (Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for a knowledgebase framework, comprising:
  - (a) a code segment that obtains information from at least one source utilizing a network;
  - (b) a code segment that generates a[n] knowledge model-based index for the obtained information using a knowledge model; wherein the generated knowledge model-based index comprises a plurality of items each associated with at least some of the obtained information;

- (c) a code segment that displays the knowledge model-based index to a user utilizing the network;
- (d) a code segment that permits the user to select [an] at least one of the items of the knowledge model-based index; and
- (e) a code segment that displays the information associated with the selected item to the user utilizing the network.

14. (Amended) A computer program as recited in claim 10, further comprising a code segment that monitors at least one of the sources utilizing the network for updated information relating to at least one of the items of the knowledge model-based index, a code segment that generates a notice regarding the updated information, and a code segment that transmits the notice to the user utilizing the network.

16. (Amended) A computer program as recited in claim 10, further comprising a code segment that permits the user to input a search term utilizing the network, a code segment that searches the knowledge model-based index for items associated with the search term, and a code segment that displays items of the knowledge model-based index associated with the search term to the user utilizing the network.

17. (Amended) A computer program as recited in claim 10, wherein displaying the information associated with the selected item [or entry] to the user includes utilizing the network to retrieve the associated information from the source from which the associated information was obtained.

19. (Amended) A system for a knowledgebase framework, comprising:
- (a) logic that obtains information from at least one source utilizing a network;
  - (b) logic that generates a[n] knowledge model-based index for the obtained information using a knowledge model, wherein the generated knowledge model-based index comprises a plurality of items each associated with at least some of the obtained information;
  - (c) logic that displays the knowledge model-based index to a user utilizing the network;
  - (d) logic that permits the user to select [an] at least one of the items of the knowledge model-based index; and

- (e) logic that displays the information associated with the selected item to the user utilizing the network.

20. (Amended) A system as recited in claim 19, further comprising logic that monitors at least one of the sources utilizing the network for updated information relating to at least one of the items of the knowledge model-based index, logic that generates a notice regarding the updated information, and logic that transmits the notice to the user utilizing the network.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the reference(s) disclosed are, or are considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

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